

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 18 2004

OFFICIAL

PTO/SB/97 (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Certificate of Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office

on March 18, 2004
Date

Christine Rounds
Signature

Christine Rounds

Typed or printed name of person signing Certificate

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, or this certificate must identify each submitted paper.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.8. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.8 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby verify that this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to The United States Patent and Trademark Office on the date indicated below, to the following phone number (703) 872-9306.

Christine Rounds
Name of Person Transmitting
Facsimile

Christine Rouns
Signature of Person Transmitting Facsimile

March 18, 2004
(Date)

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

MAR 18 2004

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
)
 Kenneth O. Wood, et al.) Examiner: K. Feggins
)
 on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
 ALIGNMENT OF SHEET MATERIAL FOR)
 PRINTING OR PERFORMING OTHER WORK)
 OPERATIONS THEREON) Group Art Unit: 2861
)
 Serial No. 10/034,029)
)
 Filed: December 27, 2001) (Our Docket No. P48-1244-1)

Hartford, Connecticut, March 18, 2004

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

This Amendment with Remarks is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on April 15, 2004. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.